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In re Application of:

William W. Shumway

Serial No.: 10/829,484

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Title: Polymer-Based, Surfactant-Free

Emulsions and Methods of Use

Thereof

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REPLY TO ADVISORY ACTION IN FURTHER RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

The Examiner has indicated in an Advisory Action provided with the decision on the petition that the reply filed October 29, 2009 fails to place this patent application in condition for allowance because the Examiner does not view that the abstracts provided by Applicant disclose the chemical composition of the ALCOGUM materials used in Applicants examples and tables, such as ALCOGUM L344, ALCOGUM SL290 and ALCOGUM SL117.

Applicant respectfully traverses this position by the Examiner. Applicant provided the publicly available CAS No. for the trademark ALCOGUM and showed it to be the same CAS No. assigned to "ethyl acrylate-methacrylic acid polymer," also called "ethyl prop-2-enoate; methylprop-2-enoic acid." Nothing more should be required. For the Examiner to take a position that ALCOGUM L344, ALCOGUM SL290 and ALCOGUM SL117 would not